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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS RE WTO GENERAL ASSEMBLY SITE

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1. WTO SYG LONATI INFORMED MISSION JANUARY 30 THAT DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH SOME TEN MISSIONS IN GENEVA LAST WEEK HE HAD FOUND STRONG RELUCTANCE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN MADRID AND MEXICO CITY AS SITE OF FIRST WTO ASSEMBLY. THOSE CONSULTED RECOMMENDED THAT HE EITHER APPOINT COMMITTEE TO TRY TO HARMONIZE TWO OFFERS, WITH ONE OR OTHER COUNTRY WITHDRAWING OFFER, OR THAT BOTH INVITATIONS BE ACCEPTED AND ASSEMBLY BE BROKEN INTO TWO SESSIONS, WITH FIRST SESSION HELD IN ONE CITY AND SECOND SESSION IN OTHER, BOTH SESSIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1.

2. LONATI REMINDED MISSION OFFICER THAT NOT ONLY HAD MEXICO OFFERED TO PROVIDE SITE FOR PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS OF WTO, BUT SPAIN TOO HAD OFFERED TO DO SO. THIS FACT MADE DETERMINATION OF THE DATE FOR PLACING THE ITEM OF SELECTION OF HEADQUARTERS SITE ON THE AGENDA OF FIRST ASSEMBLY A DIFFICULT ONE, HE SAID. SHOULD IT BE CONSIDERED AT THE FIRST OR SECOND SESSION?

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3. LONATI LEAD TO ESTABLISHING A FINANCE COMMISSION AT

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY TO STUDY THE BUDGET AND REPORT TO THE SECOND SESSION OF ASSEMBLY. MISSION OFFICER ASKED WHAT HE THEN ENVISAGED AS ROLE OF COUNCIL IN BUDGET PROCESS. HE REMAINED UNCLEAR SAYING MERELY THAT FIRST YEAR OF WTO WOULD REQUIRE "FLEXIBILITY" IN OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO LAUNCH ORGANIZATION.

4. IN THIS CONNECTION LONATI SAID HE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH HELP HE WAS RECEIVING FROM CANADIAN EXPERT AND UN FINANCE INSPECTOR, THROUGH CCABQ, GENEVA, IN REVISING HIS BUDGET. HE FELT SURE MEMBERS WOULD BE PLEASED WITH CLARITY OF NEW BUDGET PRESENTATION WHICH HOPED TO BE ABLE TO SEND TO ALL MEMBERS NEXT WEEK.DALE

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